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Why You Can Believe in Miracles

New Chicken Soup for the Soul collection shares 101 true stories of the unexplainable

COS COB, Conn. – Robert Cuccio had a heart attack and was pronounced dead after 30 minutes of CPR but his wife insisted the doctor go back inside and keep trying. The doctor reluctantly agreed to try for ten more minutes and that was all it took. Robert came back. All he remembers is an angel who kept pushing him away from the threshold of a serene blue-lit place he wanted to enter. Now he’s back to work as an oncology nurse, “helping so many more stay out of that blue light.”

Lynn Jorgenson had such a vivid dream that she wrote it down. In her dream, she saw a couple leave their newborn by a well where two women found her. A year later, Lynn adopted a one-year-old girl from China. Fourteen years later, Lynn and her daughter visited the orphanage where she had spent her first year. They were shown the well where her birth parents had left her and they met the two women who found her; the well and the two women were the exact same as in Lynn’s dream, the one she had when her daughter was a newborn.

These are two of the 101 true stories in *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Believe in Miracles* (February 4, 2020, 978-1-611599978, \$14.95). This new collection from the world’s favorite storyteller proves that miracles happen every day to people from all walks of life. From medical miracles like Robert’s to mysteriously prophetic dreams like Lynn’s, from answered prayers to divine intervention, from amazing coincidences to messages from heaven, these stories from ordinary people who have had extraordinary experiences will deepen your faith and give you hope—that good things do happen to good people.

Sherry Wilson, for example, experienced a miracle after she lost the diamond from her ring during officer training in the army. She looked for it for weeks, and then, during her graduation ceremony in a big, open field, she prayed for the return of her diamond, looked down, and spotted it in the mud right between her boots.

In Andrea Bilaniuk’s case, she found an engraved wedding band that had been lost for 30 years—her father’s—on a dirt road leading into the summer camp she had attended as a child. Now, she was visiting her own children there. No one even knew her father had lost his gold ring at the camp. How it managed to surface on a dirt road decades later is a mystery.

It just goes to show that miracles—large and small—are all around us. We only need to open our eyes and accept them. As Chicken Soup for the Soul says, they are “changing lives one story at a time”[®] with these personal glimpses into the lives of regular people who find themselves in unexplainable situations, their lives forever changed by a miracle.

ABOUT CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL

Chicken Soup for the Soul publishes the famous *Chicken Soup for the Soul* book series. With well over 100 million books sold to date in the U.S. and Canada, more than 250 titles, and translations into more than 40 languages, the phrase “chicken soup for the soul” is known worldwide and is regularly referenced in pop culture. Today, 26 years after it first began sharing happiness, inspiration and hope through its books, this socially conscious company continues to publish a new title a month. It has also evolved beyond the bookstore, with a podcast, education programs, dog and cat food, licensed products, and video, television and movies through its subsidiary, Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment.

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